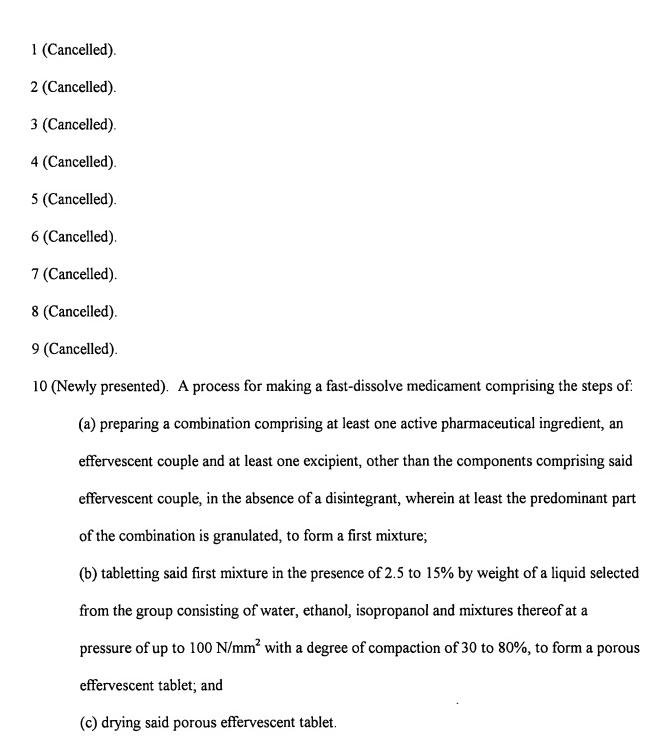
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice and insert the following new claims:



11 (Newly presented). The process of claim 10, wherein said active pharmaceutical ingredient is selected from the group consisting of analgesics, antacids, antiasthmatics/bronchospasmolytics, antibiotics, psychopharmaceuticals, antidiabetics, antiallergics/antihistamines, antihypotensives, antitussives, laxatives, mucolytics/expectorants, H₂ blockers, local anaesthetics, antiemetics/prokinetics, lipid-lowering agents, agents effective for migraine, and sympathomimetics and combinations thereof.

12 (Newly presented). The process of claim 10, wherein the particle size of said first mixture is no larger than 2.0 mm.

13 (Newly presented). The process of claim 10, wherein the residual moisture content of said porous effervescent tablet is from 5% to 10% before drying.

14 (Newly presented). The process of claim 10, wherein said first mixture is tabletted at a pressure from 0.1 to 50 N/cm².

15 (Newly presented). The process of claim 10, wherein said dried porous effervescent tablet has a porosity from 0.4 to 0.7.